

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 880  
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Rebecca Sue Cochran  
Pinion of Union City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Rebecca Sue Cochran Pinion of Union City, mother of our friend and colleague, Representative Phillip Pinion; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pinion was a devoted wife and mother, an exemplary citizen of her community and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Sue Cochran was born November 2, 1932 in Obion County to the late Felix Lester Cochran and Mary Ellen Bumpious Cochran, one of eight sisters and eight brothers; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Pinion became a real estate agent with Fuller Partners Real Estate, earning the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; a member of the Million Dollar Club, she was an active member of the Reelfoot Realtors Association and the Tennessee Realtors Association; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pinion was an active and devout member of the Troy Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which she served faithfully for many years as pianist; deeply devoted to her family, she made sure that her children were brought up with a good spiritual foundation and the highest ethical grounding; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Pinion enjoyed the loving companionship of David Gene Pinion, whom she married on June 2, 1951; together they are the proud parents of daughters Susie Muse and husband Mike, and Patsy Bailey and husband Don; and sons Phillip Pinion and wife Linda, and Steve Pinion and wife Regina, all of whom grieve her loss; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pinion will be sorely missed by her sisters Jeanette Thurmond, Lois Sullivan, Grace Arnn, Joela Parrott and Ouida Osborne; her brothers Claude Cochran, Marion

Cochran, Wayne Cochran, David Cochran and Larry Cochran, and her eight beloved grandchildren and one great grandchild; besides her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Graden Cochran, Gwinn Cochran, and Ellis Cochran and sisters Genice Ragsdale and Gear Owens; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Pinion leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; a loving and supportive partner in marriage, a diligent and dedicated homemaker, and a devoted mother, she leaves behind a family of virtuous and successful children and a new generation filled with promise that serve as a shining legacy of her life; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional Tennessean and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Rebecca Sue Cochran Pinion, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Pinion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.